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Applicant: Nebert : Paper No:
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For: **TRANSGENIC ANIMALS FOR MONITORING WATER QUALITY**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Confirmation No. 1421

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time as required by 37 CFR 1.136 is enclosed, extending the time for response three months.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.